

## THE LAST SUMMONS.

Paris to Surrender or be Bombardeed Forthwith.

A Flat Refusal from General Trochu.

Gambetta Reconsiders His Request for an Armistice.

The French to Fight it Out.

Army of the Loire Still Opposing a Bold Front.

Heavy Reinforcements Going to its Aid.

Luxembourg SIEZED AND OCCUPIED BY PRUSSIA.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Official Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.

### AROUND PARIS.

The Summons to Surrender—How It Was Sent and How It Was Received.

(World's Special.)

LOUNDS, Dec. 11.—Advises from Versailles, dated on the 8th, state that Paris was sumamed to surrender on the 6th. The French emperor, in a speech at Amiens, and Orlean accompanied the heads. The city was threatened with immediate bombardment as a penalty for non-submission.

A messenger was allowed to come out of Paris to receive the Government's orders. The reply returned was a flat refusal. It is doubted whether the threat of bombardment can be possibly fulfilled, as no guns are in position, but plenty are said and could be obtained if required. If others in the forts would not work, however, the hundred guns can be run into position in a single night, and can probably be all dismounted or silenced with one day's firing from the forts.

The King was very angry with the corps, and issued orders that they were to be impossible, and ordered him to be disengaged and banished from the army. The speculations is that the war will close with the surrender of Paris. At the King's headquarters, at Amiens, it is now said that the occupation of Paris will continue two years after peace is concluded.

**Bismarck Refuses to Recognize the Government.**

LOUNDS, Dec. 11.—Coblenz, Bismarck declares he will not treat with the Tous Government on any condition, because it has committed at bad faith and its officers have broken their oaths.

**A Special Report From Paris.**

LOUNDS, Dec. 10.—Gen. Hinecourt, who arrived by balloon from Paris, says the battle on the 30th of November, and the 3d of December, were won by the French, and six guns. He states that Paris suffers no privations; that the agreement of the popular is good, and that the object of his journey to Paris will continue two years after peace is concluded.

**French Reposes Reported.**

VERSAILLES, December 10.—The French who were assuming the offensive before Paris, in large force, were repulsed at Aigues, after a day's artillery fight. The Prussians loss was slight. A few French prisoners were taken.

**Parts Full of Food.**

BOURGEOIS, Dec. 11.—Advises from Paris that the supply of food will last till February.

**The Hawks of War.**

The Moniteur says the Germans who do not belong to the armies follow in rear of the army's artillery guns. The Prussians loss was slight. A few French prisoners were taken.

**Bombardment.**

BERLIN, December 10.—The bombardment of Paris is not dictated by any special interests, but will be put into effect for solely military reasons.

The new levies of militia will reinforce for a decisive attack.

**The Prussian Army.**

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—In the Brunswick Chamber of Deputies, Dr. Müller asked to Government for a loan of 100,000,000 francs. If it was true that, after the declaration of war, King George, of Hanover, had been sent to Paris, and among the prisoners of war, he was captured, and kept chapered ready to them in the enemy's port, and if those who were captured were to be held in prison, he would be compelled to give up the command of his troops to the Prussian army.

The whole army of the Prussians comprises eleven divisions, in all 145,000 men. The extension of the front of the Prussian army is about 100 miles, and the distance between the two divisions is nearly at Versailles. Two divisions are operating in the country south of Dijon, while those are in Lure, at Montmédy and Longwy two divisions, and in front of Paris another two.

The Prussian ranks were full, though their strength is less. New recruits are now on route to fill up to this strength, which is considered ample to hold the country all the winter.

### IN THE SOUTH.

**Continued Reverses of the Army.**

LOUNDS, Dec. 10.—The center of Frederick Charles' army is at Oran, the left wing at Beaufort, and the right rear Gien. A cavalry division, followed by a corps of infantry, crossed the Rhône from Oran, and has occupied the town. Fifteen hundred horses and six guns were taken. The remainder of the army is on the road to Beaufort, captured, or beaten.

Another account says, after the fight of the 7th, the Bavarians threaten Beaufort and the forest of Marchoux. The French were reinforced, but the Prussians took Beaufort, Beaufort, Villerot, and Beaufort, and the 9th Bovillot, Villerot, and Beaufort, were captured.

**The Devout Duke Says No.**

LOUNDS, Dec. 13.—The Duke of Alençon, threatening to sack St. Peters and attack the Vatican. The disturbance continues at St. Peters, and it is expected that the Pope will be forced to leave the city.

**The Retreat of the French.**

VERSAILLES, Dec. 12.—The French who were retreating from the battle at the Birmingham cartridge factory is to the south.

**Blind Gambetta.**

The wife of John Siddle died recently at Brighton.

**The Russian Diplomacy.**

Count de Guise's dispatch of the 8th, to the Russian minister, is to the effect that the French are to be received by the Emperor.

**The Birmingham Explosion.**

LOUNDS, Dec. 13.—The total number of persons killed in the Birmingham explosion at the Birmingham cartridge factory is 28.

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**The Chinese Quasi.**

Seretary Wade, of the British Legation at Peking, reported to the Foreign Office on the 2d, that the natives were quiet.

**The Advance on Bayreuth.**

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**In the Provinces.**

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**The French at Bayreuth.**

Versailles, Dec. 11.—Vitellius and the forces of the 1st division, who are to review the mobile corps who are going to the front, have orders for an advance to be issued to all troops in the south of France, a vast number being already armed and equipped.

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**Men of Steel.**

LOUNDS, Dec. 12.—Alfred Crosby, proprietor of Crosby's Opera House, commenced an action in the United States Circuit Court, Boston, against the Boston Daily News, for \$100,000, damages, for libel. Damages, \$100,000, plus interest accrued at date of trial. Crosby's suit is to be heard at Boston, and both were dead before they could be tried.

**Miscellaneous.**

LOUNDS, Dec. 12.—A report of a project for the suspension of payment of the interest on bonds, and the reduction of the principal of the same, was made to the Senate on the 2d.

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